

WHEREAS in and by an Act of Parliament, made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, an Act to enable such Officers, Mariners and Soldiers, as have been in the Land or Sea Service, or in the Marines, or in the Militia, or any Corps of Fencible Men, since the Second Year of his present Majesty King George the Third, to exercise Trades. It is Enacted, That all such Officers, Mariners, Soldiers, Marines, Militia, or any of the Fencible Regiments, who have been at any Time employed in the Service of his present Majesty, since the First Day of April, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-three, and have not since deserted the said Service, and also the Wives and Children of such Officers, Mariners, Soldiers, Marines, Militia, or Fencibles, may set up and exercise such Trades as they are apt and able for, in any Town or Place within the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, without any Lett, Suit or Molestation of any Person or Persons whatsoever, for or by reason of the using such Trades.

And whereas it appears to me, by Certificate, under the Hand of  
The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Cantilupe, of the  
First Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards

That Jonathan Oldfield, <sup>hath served</sup> Grenadier  
the King's Majesty, within the Time aforesaid, as a in His Majestys aforesaid Troop

William Oldfield, Son of Jonathan Oldfield,  
whereby it appears to me, that the said ~~William Oldfield~~, is duly intituled to the Benefit of the said Act. These are therefore to will and require all and singular the Serjeants of the Chamber and all other Persons whatsoever, not to molest or hinder the said ~~William Oldfield~~ in exercising such his Trade within this City, or the Liberties thereof, according to the said Act. Given under my Hand and sealed with the Seal of the Office of Chamberlain of the said City of London, this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1794.

John Wilkes  
Chamberlain

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